## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

SUZUKI, Takako, et al.

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For: POSITIVE PHOTORESIST COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR FORMING

RESIST PATTERN USING SAME

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

# **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the

#### sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/322,978 filed June 1, 1999, allowed; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph of Page 1 with the following paragraph: